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The White Indian

You can't always tell a man's color by his face. Real "whiteness" is a matter of character rather than countenance.

Perhaps this has never been more graphically illustrated than in the case of Philip Big Swan, a Treaty Indian, and an ex-pupil of the Church of England School, on the Peigan Reserve. Philip Big Swan's income is not great, but he has voluntarily forwarded to the Secretary of the South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the sum of \$10 as a contribution to the fund. He says he cannot go himself to fight for the liberty of his people, but he wants to do his bit to help others.

Is everybody in this community as "white" as Philip Big Swan, of the Peigan Reserve?

Mr. W. J. Crocker has rented the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parker.

E. E. Lorentson, Vandyne, has purchased the farm of Wm. Reutter, R. 1, 12, 23, w. 4. This sale was put through by John Cusack at the Land Office.

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Thanks For The Smokes

We have received a card from Wilson Hughes who is now in France. "All is well," says Wilson.

Mr. J. Wade is in receipt of the following — "Dear sir: Through your kindness, I have just received 5 packets of cigarettes and a packet of tobacco. I wish to thank you very much for these and might say that at the time of receiving them I was just out of cigarettes." — F. C. Kyle.

Mr. Wade informs us that he donated money to a tobacco list for the soldiers collected by Mrs. T. Brower.

BUSINESS LOCALS

See Brown's new wall paper patterns.

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BRIDGE ASSURED, 1917

Business Men And Farmers Tired Of Delay By Prov. Govt., Will Build Cluster Pile Bridge Themselves

The regular meeting of the Board of Trade, held in the Municipal building on Thursday evening, was well attended by a mixed audience of farmers and business men. The meeting was thrown open by President Henderson for general discussion of the bridge question.

Mr. McEachern outlined briefly the type of bridge considered by the engineers to be the most suitable for the purpose. The bridge is what is known as the "new Truss" bridge, consisting of cluster piling sheeted with 4-inch planking and rib-rapped with rock filling. The upstream end to be steel-sheeted for ice protection. The floor timbers to be 12in. x 18in. supported by underwater truss rods. The pile clusters are to be constructed 50 feet between centres.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Board of Trade proceed with the immediate raising of funds for the construction of this type of bridge across the Red Deer River on the road allowance one mile west of the 4th Meridian the site selected by the Government engineers in their survey made last winter. On motion the following resolution was adopted unanimously: "That the Board of Trade proceed with the construction of a suitable pile cluster bridge at the earliest possible date and that suitable committees be appointed for the organization and financing of the scheme." On motion the following gentlemen were appointed to act as members of the finance committee: Messrs. Hay, Ostrom, Hern, Shubert, Nickel, McEachern, Anderson and McNeil.

The following gentlemen were appointed as members of the executive committee: Messrs. Johnston, Pearce, Henderson, Hay and Hern. The question of having a bridge constructed here over the Red Deer River has been agitated for the past year and the question has been taken up with the Alberta Government officials on numerous occasions but without much encouragement.

The matter is of vital importance both to the town and farmers on the north side of the Red Deer River. The ferries have given good service during the past summer, but there are periods when the ferries cannot be operated, and this seriously inconveniences both the farmers and merchants of the town.

The members of the finance committee have undertaken the canvas with a vim and to date have subscriptions amounting to over \$5000, which practically insures the construction of the bridge at an early date.

Another meeting of the Board of Trade is to be held on Friday evening when reports will be received from members of finance committee and other details perfected.

The Board have the offer of a competent engineer to furnish plans and specifications for the proposed bridge free of charge and will no doubt avail themselves of the offer.

CADIA VALLEY

A memorial service in honor of Privates Rutherford, Melville and Innes, recently killed in action in France, was held in Acadia Valley Hall, on Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sarvis, who took for his text, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." "The Garden of Prayer" was touchingly rendered by Mrs. G. L. McLeod.

Mr. Brown, accompanied by his daughter, who has spent some months in Acadia Valley as the guest of Mrs. L. I. Peers, left on Tuesday for Nova Scotia.

On Friday, December 8, a recital will be given in Acadia Valley Hall by Miss Currie assisted by the Sibbald quartette.

Mr. Birkholder, Mr. Spaulding and Mrs. Rohmann.

The ladies of the Helping Hand Society are planning a box social to be held in the hall in the near future. The date will be announced next week.

The death occurred in Saskatoon, on Saturday, Nov. 18, of Charles Barber, a resident of Acadia Valley. The funeral was held in Empress on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. Bradford has gone to Alaska to take charge of Mr. Hall's farm for the winter.

Mr. James MacLane has been confined to the house for a few days with illness. We are glad to report that he is recovering, and will soon be his old cheerful self again.

Mr. L. I. Peers purchased some more for his automobile. It proved very satisfactory until the cold weather set in. Now he prefers the long-eared stuf as a starter.

Castle Coombe And Chesterfield Donate To Red Cross Fund

"The Honorary Secretary, Saskatchewan Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledges having received per Wm. Rowles, Castle Coombe, Sask., a joint contribution from Castle Coombe district and Sunday School and Chesterfield Sunday School of \$155.25. Mr. Rowles stated that a further contribution was forthcoming from the Josephine district and it is gratifying to notice that a keen interest is being taken in Red Cross Work." Saskatchewan Branch Canadian Red Cross Society.

W. Miles

Patriotic Church Services will be held on Sunday, at Social Plains School House, 11 a.m., Leland Church, 2:15 p.m. Services by Rev. G. L. Ritchie, addresses by Capt. C. S. Finlay.

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A number of Pure-bred Barred Rock Cockerels for sale, \$1.50 each, four for \$5.00.—H. J. Moore, Sharrow.

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ABSTRACT STATEMENT

Village of Empress, Alberta

For the Months Ending October 31st, 1916

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE		ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on last audit	\$ 385 82	Salaries	\$ 1052 29	Balance Cash on hand	\$ 82 81	Bills Payable	\$ 187 44
Current Taxes Collected	2835 13	Bank Notes paid	3615 75	Unpaid Taxes	4014 88	Union Bank	1800 00
Arrears of Taxes, Collections & Penalties	2201 85	Grants	110 00	Well and Equipment	2553 75	C.P.R. Lot 10, Block 8	1225 36
Rents	200 00	Public Works	1005 42	Cemetery	115 20	Outstanding Cheques	273 80
Dog Tax	47 00	Horses, Harness and Equipment	565 02	Fire Engine and Equipment	1350 00	Surplus	10250 01
Licenses	132 50	Fire Apparatus	575 50	Real Estate and Buildings	2660 00		
Fines	10 00	Wells and Equipment	2563 72	Office and Police Furniture	300 00		
Loans	4812 75	Hogs and Expense	314 02	Public Works Equipment	840 00		
Sale of Hogs	301 85	Miscellaneous	258 65	Sidewalks	850 00		
Sundry Collections	20 00	Office Expense	156 01	Waterworks Survey Plans	350 00		
Waterworks	145 00	Legal Expense	110 00	Twenty-six Hogs	300 00		
Outstanding Cheques	273 80	Postage, Printing and Stationery	205 72				
		Fire Dept. Expense	221 41				
		Health Dept.	104 77				
		Payment on Real Estate, Lot 10, Blk. 8	364 00				
		Cash Balance	82 81				
Total	\$11365 70	Total	\$11365 70	Total	\$13746 61	Total	\$13746 61

Amount of Debentures Issued Nil

Amt. Debentures Authorized but not Issued Nil

Net Assessment \$587,039.00

Total Revenue \$12 Mills

I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Finances of the Village as shown by the Books.

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THURSDAY, NOV 30th, 1916

SHORT WORK DAYS

The shortest day in all the week is the one that finds us working with all our physical and mental energies. The longest day is the day that finds our heads and hands empty.

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Announcement

H. H. BURY

R. M. of Mantario No. 262

The Council met at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, on Nov. 11th, with Reeve Ardell and Councilors Batty, Leach, McCulley and Harnett present.

The minutes of the last meeting on October 7th, and also the minutes of the special meeting on October 14th, were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented:

Carl White, three days work on road in Div. V., at \$3 per day, 9.00.

Alaskan News, advertising By-law No. XV, etc., 5.00.

Empress Express, advertising and publishing minutes, 3.00.

Beaver Lumber Co., Alaska, culverts Div. IV., 51.95; ditto Div. V., 7.30; ditto Div. VI., 35.20.

McCulley—That the foregoing accounts be paid. Carried.

Leach—That the sum of \$5 be advanced to Glenalmond S.D. Carried.

Leach—That the Reeve and Sec. Treas. be and are hereby authorized to sign a cheque to the Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co., for the balance of account due them, amounting to \$1078.20. Carried.

McCulley—That the Secretary, Treas. be instructed to write the Municipal solicitors, advising them to write the Canada Mortgage Association, notifying them that we are willing to sign a discharge of our caveat, which was registered against the NW 1/4 of 18-26-27, w3, upon demand, from the said Canadian Mortgage Association. Carried.

McCulley—That Councillor Leach be and hereby is appointed to act as a representative of this council, to attend the Tax Sale on Nov. 15th, and to bid in such land as does not sell, for the amount of the Arrears of Taxes and costs. Carried.

Harnett—That the time during which animals are prohibited from running at large, be extended from Nov. 20th to Jan. 1st, 1917. Carried.

McCulley—That R. Stanley Boag be and hereby is appointed returning officer for holding the municipal elections in December, 1916. Carried.

Leach—That the place and time for holding the nomination be at the Ranchview school house, Sec. 20, Tp. 26, Rge 27, w3d, between the hour of one o'clock and two o'clock in the afternoon (mountain standard time), on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1916. Carried.

Harnett—That the following polling places and the following deputy returning officers be appointed for holding the election in each division:

Div. 1, E. Kinch's, 16-24-27, E. Kinch, D. R. O.

Div. 2, J. Chapman's, N4 31-23-28, Andy Sawyer, D. R. O.

Div. 3, J. H. Ross's, 13-24-29, E. Sprague, D. R. O.

Div. 4, Ranchview School, 29-26-27, J. R. Gough, D. R. O.

Div. 5, J. J. Daly's, 28-26-29, J. J. Daly, D. R. O.

Div. 6, L. C. Walker's, 28-26-29, L. C. Walker, D. R. O. Car.

Batty—That the Secretary arrange to have the necessary voters list printed or written, for use of the deputy returning officers of the Municipality, the cost of same not to exceed \$10. Carried.

Batty—That Councillors Harnett and McCulley, with the Reeve, be and hereby are appointed a Committee to make such arrangements as are necessary to repair road opposite Sec. 22, in Tp. 26, Rge 29, w3d. Carried.

Batty—That this Council do now adjourn to meet on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1916, at Patrick Shea's, 13-26-29, w3d, at 10 a.m. Carried.

R. STANLEY BOAG,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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The Great Unwashed; A Long-Felt Want Filled

A long-felt want has now been supplied. It will not be necessary to go to Swift Current in future to get a bath as Woo Sing has opened his bath room and is ready for business. One can now have the luxury of a hot or soft cold water bath in a good clean bath room.—Clarion, Cabri.

FOR SALE

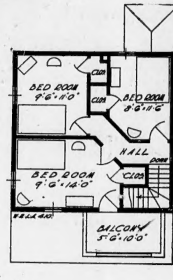
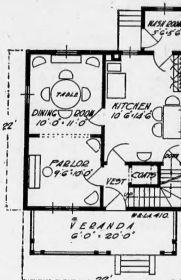
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Rumor says that a bank will be erected here very shortly. That's right keep on hammering until the hold is clinched.

Mr. Eugene McFarland and Miss Turner were Empress visitors last Thursday.

There was a dance held at Mr. R. Long's pool hall. "Dick" gave his consent, but it met with severe resistance from his mother. Mrs. Long stood at the entrance to the hall with a club in her hand very much like a policeman.

Mr. Eugene McFarland went on a trip to Medicine Hat last Friday. Now Joan, don't come back without a license or we will all go back on you.

The livery barn is nearly completed and make quite an improvement to the town.

Mr. John Boes returned from Calgary last Thursday.

Messrs. Tucker have shipped in a carload of cattle.

Local and Personal

The following is a statement of patriotic dance and concert given by B. L. Dawdy & Co. in the Grand Theatre on November 24—

65 admissions, 50c each	32.50
Rent of Hall	20.00
Printing	7.50
Drawing player piano to theatre	2.50
Check to I.O.D.E.	2.50
	\$30.00

A grand masquerade dance is to be held by Messrs. Harris and Keena on Tuesday, December 12, in the Acadia Valley Hall. The proceeds of the dance will be used to defray expenses for a supply of crockery ware and other expenses owing by the hall. A warm welcome is extended to all and a good

time promised.

The Rev. E. R. Lindsay, head of the Railway Mission, conducted the services at St. Mary's Anglican Church, on Sunday last, which was well attended. Mr. Lindsay returned to Regina on Monday. The Rev. Mr. Davis, the local rector, accompanied Mr. Lindsay as far as Portneve, Sask.

A mass meeting in the interest of the Patriotic Fund has been arranged for Friday evening in the Grand Theatre at 9.30 p.m. at the conclusion of the picture show. Captain Pingle, who is well-known to the people of Empress, will be present and address the meeting. Captain Pingle has spent several months at the front, and is fully qualified to give a very interesting talk. The organization of the Patriotic Fund

Committee will be effected at this meeting, and a vigorous campaign inaugurated toward increasing the fund for Southern Alberta. Keep an open date for Friday evening and make it a point to be present.

The Annual Meeting of the Empress Agricultural Society will be held in the municipal office on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 p.m. December 6. Farmers of the district should make an effort to be present.

Sunday School will be held at the Union Church as usual on Sunday, December 3, at 2.30 p.m. Last Sunday's attendance was 95. Five more needed to bump the century mark. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway is expected to leave for Edmonton, on Friday, on a business trip.

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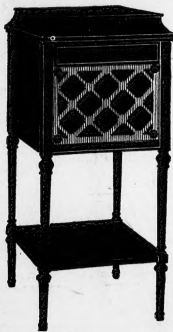
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At Empress

Thursday, Nov. 30, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.67
" " " " by the load, " 1.58
Oats, street price, 47c; car lots 49 Flax, by load, 2.25

Local and Personal

Mr. W. J. Denny, of Prussia, Sask., was a visitor to Empress on Monday.

Mr. E. A. Tucker is selling 80 head of cattle, by auction, at Prussia, on December 8. Wm. Engelbrecht is the auctioneer.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hay, on Monday morning, a ten-pound son, at the Empress city hospital.

Mr. G. M. Johnston, returned on Monday evening from a business trip to Medicine Hat and Calgary.

Mr. N. D. Storey, left on Monday morning for a business trip to Indian Head, where he was formerly located in business. He will also visit Winnipeg.

Messrs. Pullen and Galloway are selling by auction, at Estuary, through Wm. Engelbrecht, a car load of horses.

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Mass was said by Father Bowlin in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday.

John Casack has sold the N. W. 18, 20, 1, 4, to Adam Diebert.

A St. Andrew's Concert is to be held to-night in the Grand Theatre under the auspices of the Union Church Literary Society.

The I.O.B.E. will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at the home of Mrs. Garnet Peters at 230. Mrs. Read and Mrs. Sexton will serve lunch.

Prussia, Sask. is to be erected into a town. The name is to be changed and the Council are asking for suggestions from the citizens.

Mr. Ed. Donovan, of Sceptre, Sask., was an Empress visitor on Saturday. Mr. Donovan is auctioneer for a large farm sale at Sceptre on December 5.

The town has been without medical attention for the past two weeks on account of the local doctor being on the shelf himself for repairs and recuperation.

J. L. J. Templeton has been sentenced to 14 years hard labor in the Edmonton Penitentiary. This sentence was passed on him by His Lordship Judge Simmons, at Medicine Hat.

Nomination notices for village councillors have now been posted. Nominations for councillorship will be received at the office of the Village Secretary, on the 4th day of December, from eight to ten o'clock p.m.

Mr. Wm. Boyd is in receipt of a letter from his wife who is now in Cass City, U.S.A. with relatives. Mrs. Boyd states she is much improved in health and is looking forward to her return to Empress.

Messrs. L. B. Cavanagh and Mr. Cook, of Eva, Sask., were business visitors in Empress, on Monday, perfecting arrangements for the sale of Mr. Cavanagh's farm lands and farming equipment on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. J. W. Healy, local agent for the Alberta Pacific Grain Co., has been confined to the house for the past week with lumbago. Mrs. Healy returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives, being summoned home on account of "Jack's" illness.

The rivers are now frozen sufficiently so that crossings over the ice are now being made with grain etc. The Saskatchewan ferry on the Red Deer is still operating, but it is only a matter of a few days when the scow is pulled out. The west ferry has discontinued operations, but has not yet been pulled out for the winter.

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N. D. STOREY